## IN THE UNITED STA ENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| n re Patent Application of                           | MAIL STOP RCE          |
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| Jelena Milanovic                                     | Group Art Unit: 1795   |
| Application No.: 10/814,280                          | Examiner: Kaj K. Olsen |
| Filing Date: April 1, 2004                           | Confirmation No.: 8450 |
| Title: SAFETY DEVICE FOR A INSERTION ELCTRODE DEVICE | )<br>)<br>)            |

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE Customer Number 21839 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application and encloses the \[ \] \$405 \[ \times \\$810 \] fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). 1. Α. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.  $\boxtimes$ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:  $\boxtimes$ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 18, 2008. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. Other: 2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission: Amendment/Reply 10814280 00000021 024800 図 Petition for Extension of Time 09/22/2008 JADDO1 180.00 DA 62 FC:1806

3.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

| $\bowtie$ | No additional claim fee is required.  |
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|           | The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission: |

|   |                  |            |                 | FEES         |     |     |
|---|------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| Examination Fee (1801)  |                  |            |                 |              | \$  | 810 |
|   | No. of<br>Claims |            | Extra<br>Claims | Rate         |     |     |
| Total Claims  | 17               | 20         | 0               | x 50 (1202)  | \$  | 0   |
| Independent Claims  | 2                | 3          | 0               | x 210 (1201) | \$  | 0   |
| If multiple dependent cla   | nims are pres    | ented, add | \$ 370          | <u> </u>     | \$  | 0   |
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| ☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee |                  |            |                 | \$           | 0   |     |
| TOTAL FEE DUE   |                  |            |                 | \$           | 810 |     |

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- 5. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- 6. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

**BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC** 

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